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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the first official action on the merits

issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and mailed on March 23, 2005.

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

For all the above reasons, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejection of

claims 1-5 of the present application and allowance of these claims.

TIME OF TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT

This Amendment is being filed within five months of the mailing of the first Office

Action on the merits.

Applicant petitions for a two month extension of time in connection with the filing of this

Amendment. A fee for a two month extension of time is due in connection with this filing

according to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(2).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-specified fee and any

additional fee necessary to maintain pendency of this application, now or during future

prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

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